

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as shown:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) An agent for treating nerval diseases, exclusive of an antimentia agent, an antianxiety agent and an antidepressant agent, which contains as an active component a peptide having the formula of:

pGlu-Asn-Ser-Pro-Arg-Gly-NH₂ **(SEQ ID NO: 1)**

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) An inhibitor of glutamate toxicity, exclusive of an antimentia agent, which contains as an active component a peptide having the formula of:

pGlu-Asn-Ser-Pro-Arg-Gly-NH₂ **(SEQ ID NO: 1)**

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.